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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR DIGITAL

COMMUNICATION VIA

A TIME DIVISION

MULTIPLEXED SERIAL

**DATA STREAM** 

Examiner:

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 14, 2005**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.